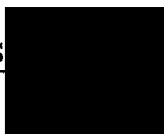


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1. At the Executive Committee Meeting this morning:

a. Larry Houston reported that Senator Eugene McCarthy had introduced a resolution that a Senate investigating committee look into CIA. The Director said, "I would like nothing better." He feels that any such investigation would do this Agency a great deal more good than harm at this point in time.

b. In talking about the National War College class visit to the Agency today, the Director said that he wanted the coordination process to be included in all presentations by CIA speakers who address the classes at the various War Colleges. By this he means the approval of our actions by the CI Group, [REDACTED] etc.

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2. Jim Garrison and [REDACTED] gave me a very good briefing on the new procedures being adopted by the Department of Defense in the field of procurement. I requested that they arrange to give this briefing first to our customers; i.e., the Office of Scientific Intelligence, the Technical Services Division, the Office of Communications, NPIC, etc. After this has been done and we have their reaction to the briefing, we should then present it to the Comptroller, Chief of the Audit Staff, General Counsel, Executive Director, etc., before launching the program in CIA.

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3. As a result of [REDACTED] departure for Saigon to replace [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] I have agreed that Matt Baird should make the following personnel changes:

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a. Relieve [REDACTED] as Chief of the Plans and Policy Staff and assign him full time to the Midcareer Course.

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b. Appoint [REDACTED] as Chief of the Plans and Policy Staff.

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c. Appoint [REDACTED] as a Special Assistant to the Director of Training. (This has been cleared with Emmett Echols.)

4. Stan Grogan telephoned from his home, where he will be convalescing for the next ninety days or so. He was in good spirits but sounded a little weak.

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5. I approved of John Tietjen's making a field trip to the Far East on or about 1 November. He will be gone for three or four weeks.

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6. I met with [REDACTED] and Emmett Echols and later with John, Larry Houston, Mr. Kirkpatrick, and General Carter to discuss a provision in the Executive Pay Bill which would make it impossible for us to have an executive pay scale without the President's approval and which would also require publication in the Federal Register. This would have other complications in addition to those for our executive pay scale. General Carter discussed this problem with Mr. McCone. Mr. McCone directed that we try to have the bill amended so as to avoid publication but that we not object to having the President approve such positions. H

7. Dick Helms called regarding the following:

a. He apologized for the manner in which the [REDACTED] appointment to Saigon was handled, which I, of course, accepted.

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b. In the course of our conversation he said that a lady who retired the other day received the usual letter from Mr. McCone, but the address was not correct at all. He also said that a recent condolence letter to [REDACTED] was addressed to the home from which the [REDACTED] had moved at least five years ago. I thanked him for this information. (I want to discuss this with the Office of Personnel.)

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8. I met with [REDACTED] and Emmett Echols to discuss the case of [REDACTED], a grade GS-11 in the Biographic Register of the Office of Central Reference, who has become the leader of a group in [REDACTED]. I later discussed this with Jack Earman and Mr. Kirkpatrick. Kirk wanted to mention it to the Director. It was also his thought that Paul Borel should see Mr. [REDACTED] and advise him strongly that he should conduct his activities in such a way as not to attract publicity for the Agency.

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